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LEGISLATIVE BILL 411

FINAL READING

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rural Health Advisory
2 Commission; to amend section 71-5654, Revised Statutes
3 Supplement, 2000; to change commission membership
4 provisions; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 71-5654, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 2000, is amended to read:

3 71-5654. The Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission
4 is hereby created as the direct and only successor to the
5 Commission on Rural Health Manpower. The Nebraska Rural Health
6 Advisory Commission shall consist of ~~twelve~~ thirteen members as
7 follows:

8 (1) The Director of Regulation and Licensure or his or
9 her designee and the Director of Health and Human Services or his
10 or her designee; and

11 (2) ~~Ten~~ Eleven members to be appointed by the Governor
12 with the advice and consent of the Legislature as follows:

13 (a) One representative of each medical school located in
14 the state involved in training family physicians and one physician
15 in family practice residency training; and

16 (b) From rural areas one physician, one consumer
17 representative, one hospital administrator, one nursing home
18 administrator, and ~~three representatives selected from the~~
19 ~~following professions: Nursing, physician assistant practice,~~
20 ~~mental health professions, pharmacy, dentistry, physical therapy,~~
21 ~~and occupational therapy~~ one nurse, one physician assistant, one
22 mental health professional, and one dentist.

23 Members shall serve for terms of three years. When a
24 vacancy occurs, appointment to fill the vacancy shall be made for
25 the balance of the term. All appointed members shall be citizens
26 and residents of Nebraska. The appointed membership of the
27 commission shall, to the extent possible, represent the three
28 congressional districts equally.

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1 Sec. 2. Original section 71-5654, Revised Statutes
2 Supplement, 2000, is repealed.